

STERNBERGER FACES DIVORCE

Referee Says He Is Not Entitled to Possession of Children and Wife Brings New Suit Against Him.

SHE CHARGES ATTENTIONS TO TWO OTHER WOMEN.

Mrs. Lillian Menendez and Mrs. Ruth Allison Named—Couple Have Been Fighting in Courts for Nine Years.

After one of the bitterest fights in the history of the New York courts between husband and wife, Referee Algrenon S. Norton reports that in his opinion Lillian Sternberger is not entitled to the possession of her two children, Marion, sixteen years old, and Robert, fifteen, and the children are turned over to the mother, Mrs. Blidie S. Sternberger. For nine years the Sternbergers have been living apart, and almost constantly since the time they have been in the courts. Joseph H. Choate, representing Mrs. Sternberger, had to relinquish the case when he was made Ambassador to England, and was succeeded by Ethel Root, who dropped out when he went into the cabinet. Then the mother was represented by Delany Nicol, and the end is not yet, for it was now developed that Mrs. Sternberger has sued for divorce, mentioning two women to whom her husband has been attentive.

One of these women is Mrs. Lillian Menendez, a beautiful Cuban and wife of a sugar refiner. The other is a Mrs. Ruth Allison.

Falsely Charged.

Mr. Norton points out that Sternberger committed intentional and persistent falsehood. The most unmistakable instance of this was found when he testified that he did not know a woman named Allison and had never been in Cuba. Details of the trip by witnesses made Sternberger admit that a "brood" of the woman was coming back to him. It appeared that Sternberger and Mrs. Ruth Allison in this city in 1901, she said she was a niece of James Nicol, a former Representative, of Syracuse.

During Sternberger's testimony he was questioned about Lillian Menendez, who went to Cuba with Mrs. Menendez in 1901, and returning took her to Syracuse on May 30, 1902. He introduced Mrs. Menendez to his mother and sisters.

No Love for Father.

Although the children in former years entertained great love and affection for their father, the referee says a change took place about three years ago, since which time the children have not only shown no love for their father but feel an aversion if not actual hostility toward him.

ACTRESS DISPLAYS

HER "LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

Madame McCall's New Masterpiece, which is almost completed, exhibited to Artist Friends.

Mrs. James McCall, a sculptor, who has a studio in the Holbeins, No. 143 West Fifty-fifth street, gave to a number of her sculptor and artist friends a very enjoyable tea and showed some of her work which is now nearly complete. The figure of Christ was greatly admired and spoken of as appropriately named "The Light of the World," and a life size bust of a pretty young lady, a Miss Elsie Dee. Mrs. McCall has been most successful with her portrait relief and has made a number from prominent people, the latest of which is now in the hands of its President, Dr. Manuel.

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Chief Croker Gives Eight Sensible Suggestions Which, if Faithfully Followed, Would Save Lives and Property—Keep Cool and Send in Alarm Promptly.

Such a disastrous fire as that of last Sunday morning at No. 133 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, when William T. Mason, his wife, two children and a servant lost their lives, shows only too plainly the need for the amateur fireman. Fire Chief Croker says that for their own personal safety and that of their neighbors every man, woman and child in this city should be ready for the emergency of fire; should know the right thing to do, and should be able to do it with a level head.

Chief Croker advises the following course of action in the case of an outbreak of fire:

1. Keep cool; no matter how hot everything around you gets, retain a cool, calm equilibrium and you'll come out all right.
2. Send in the alarm immediately; do not take it for granted that some one has rung up the Fire Department.
3. Fight the fire yourself before the firemen arrive. Very few fires, if discovered at the outset, are beyond the control of the people on the premises, if only quick, intelligent action is taken. Fight the flames with pails of water; smother them with rugs and blankets; beat them out with wet brooms.
4. Block the spread of fire. If the burning room or rooms can be shut off from the rest of the building it will take considerable time for the fire to spread. Shut all doors, transoms and windows opening on shafts, and if possible those to the exterior. By closing up the burning rooms you prevent draughts and cut off a new supply of oxygen. The fire after exhausting the oxygen will only smoulder.

Don't Ascend Upper Stories.

5. Never ascend to the upper stories of a burning building. The upper stories are always the most dangerous. The smoke, superheated air and poisonous fumes, which it is death to inhale, collect first in the top of the house. Fire in spreading through a building burns straight through to the roof usually by way of the halls and stairways, and then, widening its course, eats back to the

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sons can make use of that will make quick and even loss of property by fire well nigh impossible. A private fire alarm connecting with the nearest engine-house can be placed in any house at the cost of \$50 a year. Pressing a button at any time of the day or night will bring the firemen to the door. The safety of this alarm insures a well worth the expenditure of that amount.

Fire extinguishers should be kept on the premises. They cost from \$1 to \$15, the price depending upon the size and relative complexity. They are all satisfactory in putting out a blaze. The working principle of an extinguisher is simple.

At the time of use a mechanism breaks a bottle of acid upon a charge of carbon dioxide. Carbonic acid gas is generated, and its pressure exerted upon a tank of water forces a stream from the nozzle of the apparatus. The extinguishers need no further care than an occasional recharging at a cost of 12 cents.

There are ornamental fire-escapes of peculiar pattern that are excellent things to put in a house. To outward view they are prettily upholstered window seats; within them is a box containing a ladder of steel cable and iron rungs long enough to reach from the window ledge to the ground.

If prudent people act upon the warning of Chief Croker, exile the perilous prior match from their homes, see that their furnaces are not overheated and look well to their kerosene lamps, doubtless there would be fewer big fires.

Stoke Fire Causes \$100,000 Loss.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—Fire here destroyed the Atheneum and the hall and club-house of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, the Cleo Street Evangelical Church and surrounding property. M. J. Pass, steward of the club, is missing. Fire Chief O'Connor was injured internally. Loss, \$100,000. The fire started on the stage of the Atheneum.

These are all common-sense rules, but they are ignored by most persons who have a fire in their premises. People need to learn that in case of fire they must quiet their nerves, and keep from screaming and rushing madly about. If the Masons had kept their heads at the Sunday morning fire, and had shut themselves up in a room with the windows open, they would undoubtedly have been saved. They tried to rush from the house, and consequently were autofaced.

Croker's Preventive Measures.

The wise householder will take the following preventive measures, recommended by Chief Croker:

1. Locate the nearest fire-box, and make sure that the domestic and all the members of the household know of its situation.
2. In retiring for the night close carefully all the doors in the cellar and basement, and all doors and transoms immediately between the halls and sleeping rooms.
3. Place patent fire extinguishers at least in the cellar and kitchen. Instruct the domestics carefully in the use of the apparatus. Most fires originate from the furnace or kitchen range. There are numbers of safeguards ranging from the simplest to the most elaborate.

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But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes from some other cause the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the first stage of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or fine white sand. The blood carries them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unendurable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The formation of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

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LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, only this season's newest models and best materials: Were \$12.95, 7.95 24.00 to \$30.00, 16.95

LADIES' COATS, various lengths and materials, choicest styles: Were \$12.95, 6.39 \$16.95, 8.95 20.00, 11.95

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, of herringbone cheviot or melton, new styles, 24 to 36 inch waist bands, were \$4.50 2.49

Fine Furs Below Cost.

Our Pre-Inventory Sale commences on Thursday. Stock must be reduced to a minimum, hence price cuts extraordinary. Your savings are larger than ever.

SQUIRREL TIES, 56 in. long, were \$8.50 5.95

PERSIAN PAW TIES, 55 in. long, were \$9.95 4.95

PERSIAN PAW PILLOW MUFFS, were \$9.95 5.95

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Half Price Sale of

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Change of buyer makes these sweeping reductions compulsory. The new buyer wants to start with a clean, fresh stock. Original cost receives no consideration at her hands. Remember, these prices do not cover the cost of materials. Sale commences Thursday.

MISSSES' JACKETS, of tan kersey or black cheviot, newest styles, former prices up to \$12.00 4.95

MISSSES' COATS, three-quarter and full lengths, various materials, newest styles, former prices, up to \$20.00 9.95

MISSSES' WALKING SUITS, plain and fancy mixtures, latest styles, every one finely tailored, former prices up to \$13.50 5.95

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, all-wool materials, choicest styles, newest colors, well made and finished, former prices \$5.50 to \$8.00 3.95

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Children's Boots.

Lace or button, fine kidskin, patent tips, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, were \$1.49, sale price 1.19

Misses' Boots.

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Little Men's Boots, Vici kidskin, sizes 10 to 13 1/2, were \$1.68, sale price 1.29

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